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National Headquarters
Boy Scouts of American Inc.
2 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Museum of the American Numismatic Society has in its collection only two of theBoy Scout Awards. The two we have are second and third class Life Saving Medals. The Society should have a complete exhibit of medals of the Boy Scout Foundation.

Our Museum makes a specialty of coins, decorations, merit and award medals, all of which are on display. We would very much like to get a better representation of the Boy Scout Medals as we find an interest is taken by the visiting public in these exhibits. As a commissioned officer of the Boy Scouts of American of the Audubon District I think it would educate the Scouts in the awards of the Boy Scout Foundation. Boy Scouts are frequent visitors to the Museum and they ask if there are any Scout Medals.

I have taken this matter up with Capt. Beard of Manhattan Council and he thought you would be interested.

The Staff of the Museum extends a cordial invitation to you to inspect the exhibits. This Museum is unique as it is the only one of its kind in the world devoted exclusively to Coins and Medals.

Very truly yours,

JG

C. B. Rush